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Under this heading Dr. Dillon's contribution to the contemporary characteristically clever analysis of the recent European crisis over the Balkan trouble. He declares—

Baron Ashrenthal's victory stands for two very memorable innovations. In the first place, Europe, hitherto a sort of federal republic of nations, in whose destinies every member had, at least a consultative voice, has now become monarchic; and, in the second, the hegemony belongs to the militant Powers of the Centre.

MORALE NO CONSIDERATION.
This drastic result he traces to "the dangerous illusion" with which the three Entente Powers got out, "that international relations, when vital interests are at stake, are shaped by ethical considerations." The crisis has thrown a light on German policy which easy-going Englishmen had not seen before—

Germany is a military and predatory State, whose policy is not hampered by any set of rules more ethical than that which obtain in the camp and on the battlefield. For the primary aim of her policy is to seize, whereas that of Great Britain is to keep.

THE "POLLY OF MENACE WITHOUT MERE."
Dr. Dillon is very severe on the three Entente Powers. They might have come to a harmonious understanding with Ashrenthal, whose first intention was to obtain the consent of the Powers to the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina before incorporating them and to offer compensations. These Powers missed their chance and took up a line which led to their ignominious discomfiture. Dr. Dillon draws the moral—

It is safe to lay down the maxim that when one Power or group of Powers is manifestly resolved to have its way at all costs, the diplomatic language of the opposing group should be carefully regulated by the strength of its land and sea forces, the amount of its gold reserve, the level of its financial credit, and its readiness to stake all those advantages in resisting the will of its adversary. And from this relation between military strength and diplomatic bearing the Entente Powers swerved continually. They preferred offensive accusations against Austria. They made demands which they could neither justify nor enforce. They spoke menacingly while abjuring the means of carrying out their threats.

Great Britain, Dr. Dillon admits, took up an impregnable position on the soundness of international obligations. Unfortunately, she later stepped down from this lofty pedestal and broke a lance for the half-trained Serb.

FOOT: "WHOLLY SHEEP"

Germany's master-stroke, which detached Russia from the other Entente Powers and by threat of war secured the victory of Austria, produced a situation which Dr. Dillon humorously describes as "three woolly sheep in a towering rage versus two able-bodied wolves." The ill-advised initial action of the three Entente Powers, in Dr. Dillon's summary account, put an end to Austro-British friendship, offered Germany an opportunity to draw closer than ever before the ties that linked her with the Hapsburg Monarchy, enabled the King of Hungary to obtain the funds which had been persistently denied him by a sulky Parliament or given only in dribbles, for the reorganization of the army, annihilated Russia's prestige in the Balkans, wrecked Serbia financially, humiliated the Powers of the Entente in their own estimation, lowered them in the eyes of Turkey and Bulgaria, and demonstrated to the militant States that their will may henceforth be made the law of Europe.

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THE CHINESE IMPERIAL POST OFFICE.

The report just issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs upon the workings of the Chinese Imperial Post Office for the year 1908, which comes from the pen of Mr. T. P. F. P. Secretary, makes very encouraging reading.

The predominating feature, we are told in the introduction, has been a solid and substantial increase in every branch of postal work, and altogether it would appear that the Chinese, having at last realized the value of an efficient postal system on sound modern lines, are patronizing the service in a most surprising fashion. There are now 3,493 postal establishments working in the Empire—an increase for the year of 690—which handled 252 millions of letters, post cards, newspapers, books and samples. The total for the previous year was 168 millions, so Mr. P. F. P. is justified in drawing attention to the future great possibilities lying before the Chinese Post Office. But the increase in postal business is not confined to one branch. We read that "parcels have increased from 1,920,000 to 2,455,000, the weight in kilos being 7,155,000, against 5,509,000 previously reported, with a corresponding increase in value; this large advance is the more notable having regard to the recent rule for the compulsory insurance of parcels of the value of \$30 or over. Chinese letters in clubbed mails have risen from 6 to 8 millions, the number of mails being 415,000, as compared with 341,000 with a gross weight of 83,000 kilos, which shows that native postal habits are flourishing at the expense of the Imperial Post Office, but that they are taking more advantage of the facilities it affords. Money-order transactions have considerably increased, representing, in issued and cashed, a total movement of funds of no less than 6 million Hainan taels, or half a million over the figures for the previous year. Bearing the above figures in mind it is not natural that overseas should also show a considerable advance in better proportion, as development increases from year to year, with the

working expenses, and this notwithstanding the swelling of the latter due to various improvements introduced in general organization and a general rise of the salaries for the native staff last September.

Coming from the general to the particular, we note that the Postal Secretary has the following remarks to make concerning certain districts in South China:—

"Fukien, divided into three postal districts—Santao, Fochow, and Amoy—shows a slight advance on the returns of the preceding year, but financial results are not yet up to expectations. Progress is slow among these mountainous districts, with, excluding the ports, a population impoverished and illiterate. Money-order business at Fochow increased considerably, whilst at Amoy 55 Box Offices were opened and steady increase was recorded in both mail matter and parcels. Kwangtung, a rich province, maintains exceptional progress. The postal districts within its borders are Swatow, Canton—administered by a Postal Commissioner, with jurisdiction over the sub-districts of Wuchow, Samshui, and Pakhoi, and Kiangchow, on the island of Hainan. At Swatow mail matter increased from 1,800,000 to 4,100,000; parcels, from 50,000 to 37,000. A feature of the year was the opening of the new postal premises in May, performed by the Circuit Tactai in his official capacity, in the presence of all the officials, leading residents, and merchants, both Chinese and foreign. The popularity of the Service is spreading, and great keenness has been manifested on the part of young natives of the province to be enrolled as Clerks in the Post Office. Canton has done splendidly and keeps up its reputation for advancement and progress, both in receipts and substantial work. In the whole district establishments have increased from 407 to 570; mail matter, from 18 to 22 millions; and parcels, from 145,000 to 177,000. In the Canton district proper 114 new establishments have been added, mail matter has increased by nearly 6 millions, and parcels by 30,000. In Hainan and Shantai sections alone there are now 130 postal establishments functioning. Native letters posted in Canton for Hongkong number 60,000 more than in the preceding year, figures the more satisfactory as heretofore Chinese correspondence with Hongkong was small. Pakhoi has increased its establishments to 28, and mail matter reaches 430,000 articles. The postal extension necessary in this small sub-district is now practically complete. Kiangchow, on the island of Hainan, appears to have a very limited field of operations now, but the district is over 120,000 articles. In Kwangsi province a policy of vigorous extension has been pursued. Kiangchow (sub-district) has opened 39 new Agencies, and both mail matter and parcels have increased. Lungchow, a district poor, desolate, and sparsely populated, has opened six new Agencies, and increased its mail matter from 40,000 to 110,000, a remarkable and creditable progress under the circumstances. Yunnan province has also not been dormant, despite circumstances in the shape of disturbances in Tonkin, the occupation of Hekow by the so-called Reformists during April and May, and the abnormal rise of the Red River in November, devastating Manchou and Hekow and causing great destruction to the railway between Yen Bay and Tuckai. Mail matter in the Mengzi district increased from 355,000 to 524,000, and parcels from 4,000 to 25,000. The sending of heavy mail and Haiphong, instead of via Yochow has been much appreciated by the public, as the above mentioned figures testify. Both Szemao and Tengyueh, on the borders of Burma, have done as well as can be expected from such remote and inaccessible districts."

As everybody knows there are various foreign postal establishments in China, principally at Shanghai, Tientsin, and in Manchuria, which were necessitated in the old days owing to China declining to handle foreign mails, but now that she has organized such an efficient service of her own the time has surely come when the Foreign Postal Agencies can with dignity retire and hand over their business to the Chinese service. The British agency at Tientsin has always been operated as a loss, and it has only managed to secure a further lease of life till September this year by the British Municipal Council at Tientsin guaranteeing the Hongkong Post Office to furnish half the estimated deficit. In this connection we read that the Germans at Tientsin since October last have ceased to send a special military mail between Tientsin and their military camp at Tangku, using exclusively the Chinese Post Office.

Philatelists will, we imagine, be interested in the following paragraph:—

"Some modifications were made in the colours hitherto adopted for Chinese postage stamps, with a view to bring them into accord with the corresponding stamps of the United Kingdom. The new stamps, which were issued on 1st January 1909, the 'new colour' stamps are exclusively used for these values. Another stamp of the value of 4 cents (10 centimes), will also be changed in colour during the present year from brown to red. The large supply of brown 4-cent stamps now on hand makes the change in colour inadvisable for the present. It may be interesting to note in this connection that the Imperial Administration has decided to commemorate the accession to the Throne of His Majesty the Emperor Hsuan Tung by the issue of three stamps of the respective values of 2 cents, 3 cents, and 7 cents. These stamps will be oblong instead of square, and be printed in two colours, all three will have a yellow border, this being the Imperial colour in China, and the central picture, which will represent the Temple of Heaven, will be surrounded by Imperial characters in Peking, will be green, blue, and purple, according to value. The issue will be strictly limited to 1 million of the 2 and 7 cents and 2 millions of the 3 cents."

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ITEMS AT THE COURSE

A Chinese priest, on smoking opium on board a junk, was fined \$300 at the Magistrate's day.

For stealing a trunk, containing clothing valued at \$44 from a woman, a native was, at the Magistrate's day, sentenced to three months' imprisonment and six hours' work.

Arising out of a previous case in the Police Court a fight took place between a number of Chinese barbers at Queen's Road West last night. Three were charged at the Magistrate's day and each fined \$10 and bound over in \$100 to keep the peace.

A native from Shaktiwan was charged at the Magistrate's day, with having a quantity of prepared opium in his possession. He pleaded having had two previous convictions registered against him. On this being proved he was fined \$100, in default two months' hard labour.

Margery Catherine Gordon was charged at the Magistrate's day, with being drunk and disorderly while assaulting Nellie Smith, and with doing damage in the Queen's Hotel to the extent of \$5. On promising to leave the Colony on Tuesday next, the charges were withdrawn.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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